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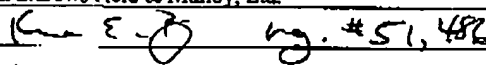
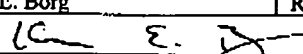
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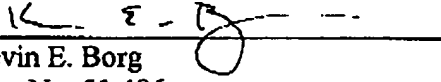
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on March 9, 2005 provides that claims 22-57 were allowed. In particular, claims 22-57 were considered allowable since "when reading the claims in light of the specification, as per MPEP §2111.01 or In re Sneed, 710 F.2d 1544, 1548, 218 USPQ 385, 388 (Fed. Cir. 1983), none of the references of record alone or in combination

disclose or suggest the combination of limitations specified in the independent claims including a call routing device comprising interface circuitry, a host device, and a network interface, and using the predefined call routing information (defined at pg. 274; lines 1-13; or internal routing, e.g., pg. 294, lines 3-8), as specified in claim 22 and requesting the call route information from a user if predefined call route information is not identified, as specified in claims 38, and 48 (defined at Figs. 59-61; or pg. 274; lines 1-13; pg. 293, line 7-pg. 306, line 22, especially pg. 294, lines 3-21 and pg. 296, lines 3-18).” Such a characterization of the claims in view of the prior art does not properly take into account the Applicant’s claimed subject matter.

Applicants believe that the Examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance may imply that the dependent claims are only allowable for the reasons provided above. However, the Examiner’s reasons do not discuss any of the other elements of the claimed subject matter, in particular those elements recited by dependent claims 23-37, 39-47, and 49-57 all of which Applicants believe are not found in the prior art and are independently allowable.

Accordingly, Applicants interpret the Examiner’s statement to be a statement of only one reason for allowance of the claims, and that other reasons also exist for allowance of the claims such as, for example, those set forth more completely in the record as a whole. This interpretation is consistent with MPEP 1302.14, which states that any statement of reasons for allowance “[i]s not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state all the reasons for allowance are set forth.”

If the Examiner disagrees with the Applicants’ interpretation, the Applicants respectfully requests that, prior to issuance, the Examiner withdraw the existing statement of reasons for allowance and simply rely on the record as a whole, or clarify the existing statement of reasons for allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions or if the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicants’ agent at the number below.

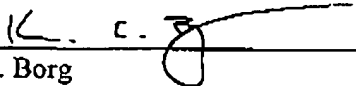
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